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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8936

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY ROME

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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS IN MALI

REF: STATE 091911

1. EMBASSY SUSPECTS LACK SPARE PARTS FOR TRUCKS IS A PROBLEM AFFECTING ALL GOM TRUCKS. HOWEVER, DO NOT KNOW EXTENT OF PROBLEM SINCE MOST TRUCKS NOT PROVIDED BY U.S. WILL DISCUSS WITH MINDEF DOUKARA.

2. WHILE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS KEITA INSISTS (PER BAMAKO 1051) THAT IMMEDIATE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT UNDER BAMAKO-BOUGOUNI ROAD LOAN IS ESSENTIAL, ONLY MINDEF DOUKARA CAN DIRECT EMERGENCY DEPLOYMENT OF EQUIPMENT TO REPAIR TO ROADS (PER PARA 3 REFTTEL).

3. THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW SPORADIC ALGERIAN DROUGHT RELIEF CONVOYS TO VI REGION. HOWEVER, ALGIERS 961  
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SUGGESTS LARGE SCALE SURFACE SHIPMENTS FROM ALGIERS

TO VI REGION UNLIKELY GIVEN ALGERIA'S OWN DROUGHT RELIEF REQUIREMENTS. ALSO, WHILE EMBASSY UNFAMILIAR WITH ALGERIAN-GAO ROUTE, NOTE THAT MICHELIN MAP MARKS PART OF TESSALIT-GAO SECTION AS PASSABLE ONLY IN DRY SEASON. IN ANY EVENT WILL ASCERTAIN FEASIBILITY OF ROUTE WITH APPROPRIATE SOURCES.

4. NOTE: AS STATED ABOVE ONLY MINDEF DOUKARA CAN GIVE DEFINITIVE ANSWERS QUESTIONS PARAS 1 AND 2. HE IS NOW ON POLITICAL TRIP CAMPAIGNING FOR NEW MALI CONSTITUTION. EXPECT RETURN IN ABOUT ONE WEEK. WILL ADVISE SOONEST. MCGUIRE

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